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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kenji SOEJIMA et al.

Title: ANTIBODY AGAINST VON WILLEBRAND FACTOR CLEAVING
ENZYME AND ASSAY SYSTEM USING THE SAME (As
Amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: